GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIRPORT AT HUBLI
R.L. JALAPPA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is a fully equipped airport at Hubli in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the total number of flights operating from this airport daily;

(c) if none, the reasons for the same;

(d) whether private air operators have proposed to operate air service from Hubli to other parts of the country; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) :- Yes, Sir.

(b),(c),(d) and (e) :- At present no scheduled operator including private scheduled operators are operating any air services to/from Hubli airport. Only casual non-scheduled flights are being operated through Hubli airport.

Government has laid down route dispersal guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country including North-East region. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by Government.